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2. The All-Union Medical Anti-epidemic Service (Vsesoyuznaya Sanitarno-protivopidemicheskaya Sluzhba), which will be at the disposal of this chief directorate, is now being organized. The organs of this service are:

- a. Medical Anti-epidemic Directorate of the Union Republic Ministries of Public Health
- b. District, provincial, regional, and town Medical Epidemiological Stations (Sanitarno-epidemiologicheskiye Stantsii).

By January 1951 there existed in the USSR about 2000 Medical Epidemiological Stations.

3. Medical Epidemiological Stations are divided into three categories according to their size, namely: Station I, Station II, and Station III. These stations are set up in compliance with the demands of the local air defence, MPVO (Mestnaya Protivovozdushnaya Oborona).

4. A Medical Epidemiological Station has the following sections:

a. Administrative and supply.

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b. Medical epidemiological section.

c. Laboratories

1) medical-chemical (sanitarno-khimicheskaya)

2) medical-bacteriological (sanitarno-bakteriologicheskaya)

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- d. Disinfection branch: various disinfecting premises and installations for disinfection.
- e. There are also on the station:
- 1) inoculation detachments (privivochniye otryadi),
 - 2) disinfection detachments (dezinfektsionniye otryadi).
6. Medical officers of the Medical Anti-epidemic Service have considerable authority as regards supervision and control. They have the right to inspect state, public, cooperative enterprises and institutions, as well as civilian habitable dwellings, etc. They have also the right to make all kinds of analyses and tests, to demand from officials and from private individuals information that may be required for anti-epidemic service.
6. Organs of the MVD militia are obliged to give every assistance to the organs of the Medical Anti-epidemic Service.
7. Medical Epidemiological Stations in peace-time are called upon to perform the following duties:
- a. To carry out systematic mass medical instructional work among the local population,
 - b. To organize among the local civilian population a net of public medical representatives (obshchestvenniye sanitarniye upolnomochenniye). These are persons who have to watch in their districts for the appearance of any epidemics and at once report such to their station.
- All expenses with regard to this service are covered from the funds of the respective local Soviet republics.
8. In order to secure medical protection of the sea, lake, and river frontiers there are established in all ports Medical Epidemiological Stations. These stations are subordinated to the Directorate of Hospital and Medical Institutions of Water Transport of the Ministry of Public Health of the USSR (Upravleniye Lechebnimi i Sanitarnimi Uchrezhdeniyami Vodnye Transporta Ministerstva Zdravookhraneniya SSR or, in short, Vodlochsampr).
9. In order to secure a medical supervision of the air frontiers in all airports used by international lines, Medical Epidemiological Stations are established. These stations are subordinated to the Medical Sanitary Directorate of the Civil Air Fleet (Lechebnosanitarnoye Upravleniye Grazhdanskogo Vozdushnogo Flota).
10. At the Chief Medical Anti-epidemic Directorate there are the following institutes:
- a. Central Scientific Research Institute for Epidemiology and Microbiology (Tsentralny N.I.I. Epidemiologii i Mikrobiologii).
 - b. Central State Scientific Research Control Institute for Bacterial Preparations (Tsentralny Gosudarstvenny Nauchno-issledovatel'ski Kontrolny Institut Bakterinich Preparatov). ✓
 - c. Central Scientific Research Disinfectant Institute (Tsentralny Nauchno-issledovatel'ski Dezinfektsionny Institut).

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